

E. and T. Fairbanks and Company  
Factory Complex  
Sleepers River  
St. Johnsbury  
Caledonia County  
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E. and T. Fairbanks and Company Factory Complex

Date: ca. 1876

Location: Along both banks of Sleepers River, S.E. of Mount Vernon Street, St. Johnsbury, VT.

Designed by: Lambert Packard

Owner: No longer extant, destroyed in 1972.

Significance: This factory manufactured the famous platform scales invented by Thaddeus Fairbanks in 1830. The factory complex, which was comprised of 40 buildings containing 23 acres of floor space, has been called "the only true gothic revival industrial factory in America."

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